

# Washington State Patrol Media Release

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## **Washington State Patrol Testing in Spokane for Trooper Positions**

A Washington State Patrol walk-in test will be conducted Saturday August 19, 2006, at Spokane Falls Community College for trooper cadet positions across the state.

The State Patrol written test will be held in building 17, at SFCC at 3410 W Fort George Wright Drive. Testing will start at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at 2:00 p.m. Applicants must have their application completed before arriving at the test site. Applications are available online at [www.wsp.wa.gov](http://www.wsp.wa.gov) or at any WSP office. The WSP will be starting a new Academy class this November with 52 positions.

Applicants must be 21 years of age, have a high school education or equivalent, meet the height and weight standards and complete a drug assessment and evaluation. Additional minimum standards requirements are indicated on the application. Candidates have the opportunity to work throughout the state with numerous career advancement challenges including Aggressive Driver Apprehension Team, Motorcycle Trooper, Collision Reconstruction Investigators, SWAT, K-9, Auto Theft Detectives, along with Executive Protection and other numerous advancement opportunities.

After completing training at the WSP academy, troopers will experience a variety of law enforcement career opportunities while working cooperatively with different agencies across the state. Upon completion of the WSP academy, candidates may be eligible for pay incentives for advanced education and training.

Additional information can be obtained on line at [www.wsp.wa.gov](http://www.wsp.wa.gov) or by calling the WSP Eastern Washington recruiter Trooper Tina Wallman at (509) 370-5416.

**\* Approximately 10 minutes of B-roll video is available of trooper-cadets training at the WSP Academy in Shelton, WA and Trooper Wallman in available Wednesday through Saturday for media interviews**

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